

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1023  
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to commend Gregory Tapocsi for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Tapocsi is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ben Atchley and Senator Tim Burchett; Greg's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Greg has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable collegiate career, Greg has earned an exemplary 3.89 grade point average and will graduate Magna Cum Laude this May; and

WHEREAS, among his many awards are induction into the Golden Key Honor Society and *Who's Who Among America's College Students*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Greg Tapocsi brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Greg has been a conscientious and dependable intern for Senator Atchley and Senator Burchett, and has exceeded all expectations placed upon him by both offices; and

WHEREAS, prior to his internship with the legislature, Greg worked as a youth soccer referee, scorekeeper, and student worker; and

WHEREAS, outside of work and study, he enjoys many leisure activities, including playing the guitar, outdoor activities, watersports, sports, road trips, and concerts; he has been captain of intramural football, softball, bowling, sand volleyball, and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Greg aspires to one day successfully practice law while raising livestock and farming in his spare time; and

WHEREAS, his tremendous achievements and his diligent work with the General Assembly this session are sources of pride for his parents, Gary and Elizabeth Tapocsi, his siblings, Laura and David, his community, and his school; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Greg has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he works well with others and has been actively involved in all intern activities; and

WHEREAS, Greg Tapocsi has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Gregory Tapocsi for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ben Atchley and Senator Tim Burchett and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.